

Amendment to the Claims:

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims.

Listing of Claims

1. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a polynucleotide having a nucleotide sequence at least 95% identical to a sequence selected from the group consisting of:
 - (a) a polynucleotide fragment of SEQ ID NO: ~~[[X]]12~~ or a polynucleotide ~~fragment of which is hybridizable to the cDNA sequence of clone HE2EB74 the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: [[Z]]209225, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO: X;~~
 - (b) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide fragment of SEQ ID NO: ~~[[Y]]116~~ or a polypeptide fragment encoded by a polynucleotide which is hybridizable to the cDNA sequence of clone HE2EB74 the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit
No: [[Z]]209225, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO: X;
 - (c) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide domain of SEQ ID NO: ~~[[Y]]116~~ or a polypeptide domain encoded by a polynucleotide which is hybridizable to the cDNA sequence of clone HE2EB74 the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit
No: [[Z]]209225, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO: X;
 - (d) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide epitope of SEQ ID NO: ~~[[Y]]116~~ or a polypeptide epitope encoded by a polynucleotide which is hybridizable to the cDNA sequence of clone HE2EB74 the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit
No: [[Z]]209225, which is hybridizable to SEQ ID NO: X;
 - (e) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: ~~[[Y]]116~~ or a polynucleotide which is hybridizable to the cDNA sequence of clone HE2EB74 the cDNA sequence included in ATCC Deposit No: [[Z]]209225, which is hybridizable to
SEQ ID NO: X, having wherein said polypeptide has biological activity~~[[;]].~~
 - ~~(f) a polynucleotide which is a variant of SEQ ID NO: [[X]];~~
 - ~~(g) a polynucleotide which is an allelic variant of SEQ ID NO: [[X]];~~
 - ~~(h) a polynucleotide which encodes a species homologue of the SEQ ID NO: [[Y]];~~
 - ~~(i) a polynucleotide capable of hybridizing under stringent conditions to any one of the polynucleotides specified in (a) (h), wherein said polynucleotide does not hybridize~~

~~under stringent conditions to a nucleic acid molecule having a nucleotide sequence of only A residues or of only T residues.~~

2.- 23. (Canceled)